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Dear Sir:

An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application is attached.

[x] The fee for a two-month extension of time is attached.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

[] The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	*17	** 20	0	x\$25 =	\$	x\$50 =	0
Independent	*1	*** 3	0	x\$100=	\$	x\$200 =	0
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Extra claim fee	\$0
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